



Wedding Information Kit

Your Vow Renewal Ceremony – Flow and Scripting Elements

Let's take a closer look at the flow of a Vow Renewal Ceremony, along with scripting options and suggestions to get you started. Feel free to use this exact wording if you like, or change it to make it more "you".

The great thing is that everything is optional and/or customisable!

Have fun making the Ceremony yours and remember: I'm here any time you may need to bounce ideas off someone. Let's make a Ceremony you both will LOVE and your guests will remember for years to come.

Whilst guests are waiting

- I will ask all guests to sit as close to the front as possible so that your photos won't show gaps in the seating. Trust me that this makes a huge difference!
- I will advise guests of where the bathrooms are located

Pre-Ceremony music

Housekeeping (delete or edit, as required)

Welcome along to the beautiful (ceremony location) for this very special day of renewal for (partner 1) and (partner 2). Before we commence, I have a couple of short announcements.

For Ceremonies in a national or council park – acknowledging the traditional land owners can happen here if desired

'On behalf of (partner 1) and (partner 2), I would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we <gather/meet> today, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.'

Guests' seating

Now as you may have already realised, our lovely couple have invited (partner 1)'s family and friends be seated on the left hand side of the aisle and (partner 2)'s family and friends be seated on the right hand side. If you need to change your seating, I invite you to do so now.

OR

As this Ceremony is all about celebrating endless and boundless love, you are invited to sit or stand wherever you like.

Guest photography

(Partner 1) and (Partner 2) would love for you to be fully present with them this afternoon and so have requested an unplugged ceremony. This means we can all put our phones into our bags or pockets, relax and enjoy the beautiful ceremony. We have a wonderful professional photographer here today who will be sure to capture all the special moments, so you won't miss anything.

OR

You are very welcome to take your own photos during the ceremony but please be courteous of our professional photographer and keep the aisle clear when taking photos.

Social media

Our lovely couple are more than happy for you to post photos to social media during the day and night, as long as they're edited and filtered so everyone looks like supermodels. Please make sure you use their unique hashtag #..... so we can all enjoy the photos later.

OR

(Partner 1) and (partner 2) have kindly requested that any photos you take today be shared with only yourselves, and that you please refrain from posting on social media until their official ceremony photographs have been posted.

Finally, I would like to ask all guests to please turn your mobile phones to silent or switch them off for the duration of the ceremony.

Please stand for the arrival of Partner 1.

Processional (or Bridal March)

Please be seated.

A very warm and sunny (or other reflection on the weather of the day) welcome to the beautiful (location) for this very special day for (Partner 1) and (Partner 2). I'm sure you would all agree that (location) has delivered us a spectacular day for us all to celebrate (Partner 1)'s and (Partner 2)'s renewal of their love and vows to each other, and...check out the view!!

(Partner 1) and (Partner 2) are the epitome of something we all strive for in our lives -enduring love and kindness.

Couple story

Reading / Ritual (optional)

Personal Renewal Vows

I would now love to invite our precious couple to read their renewal vows to each other.

Partner 2 (example)

(Partner 1), I have loved you for (xxx) years, since the first time I laid eyes on you. I knew you would be my special person then, and I have known this throughout my life. I am so blessed to have met such a wonderful person as you, and to have spent the most wonderful life with you. I promise to continue to cherish you, love you, protect you and cook your favourite porridge every morning after our walk, until the day I die. Words can only express a fraction of my feelings for you, and the rest, you know in your heart. From my heart to yours, I am yours forever.

Partner 1 (example)

I love you more than life itself. You are my life. You are my everything. You blessed me with the most beautiful children and for me, our life together has been heaven sent. Since the day you walked into my life, I have known true love. I promise to hold your heart in mine forever, and I know our love transcends this body and this world. We will walk together for eternity, my love.

What beautiful words, (Partner 1) and (Partner 2). I'm sure there is not a dry eye in the place at this moment. I would like to invite your beloved (Witness 1) and (Witness 2), to be the official witnesses of your Vow Renewal today. (Witness 1) and (Witness 2), if you could please approach the table to sign the certificate.

Witness 1 and Witness 2 walk to table and sign the certificate.

(Partner 1) and (Partner 2) have shared these vows in front of everyone here, and they are so very humbled and excited to celebrate with you all today. So without any further ado, it is my absolute honour and pleasure to again present to you, Mr and Mrs / Mr and Mr / Mrs and Mrs / whichever wording you love here (Partner 1) and (Partner 2) Surname!

(Partner 2) - you may kiss your wife!

I, and everyone here today, wish you both a very long, happy life full of laughter, joy, and love. A very warm congratulations to you!

Now, let the festivities begin!

Recessional

And there you have it! You have then made the promise to be formally committed to each other and can sail off into the sunset together!

Don't forget: I am here with you every step of the way to help with any and all questions you may have so please don't hesitate to contact me if you need!

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